

**NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

DESCRIPTION OF CLINICAL CLERKSHIP

DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY

LOCATION: The Clinical Clerkship will be served primarily on the Dermatology Outpatient Clinic, Naval Medical Center, San Diego.

LENGTH OF TIME: 2 - 4 weeks

EXPERIENCE: The clinical clerkship is designed to acquaint the clerk with outpatient ambulatory dermatologic care, which constitutes the greatest part of the practice of Dermatology, but minimal exposure to inpatient care may also be provided. The clerk will be under the direct supervision of an experienced senior resident or staff dermatologist and receive instruction in history taking, physical examination and dermatologic diagnostic and laboratory procedures leading to diagnosis. Instruction will be given in various therapeutic modalities, including ultraviolet light, cryotherapy and minor surgical procedures. The clerk will attend all pertinent departmental teaching conferences, attend the monthly meeting of the San Diego Dermatological Society, and will be expected to make a brief presentation for the Grand Rounds Conference at least once during the rotation.